

STERLING PASTOR IS VICTIM OF SHAMELESS AUTO DRIVER SUNDAY

REV. W. L. COLLIN, BROTHER OF DIXON WOMAN, IS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

DRAGGED TWENTY SEVEN FEET

Driver of Car Offered No Assistance To His Victim—Drove Swiftly Away.

Rev. W. L. Collin, pastor of the Fourth Street Methodist church of Sterling, brother of Miss Elizabeth Collin, superintendent of the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital of Dixon, was very seriously hurt at 9:30 p.m. Sunday when he was struck by an automobile at the corner of Avenue G and Fourth street, Sterling, on his way home from church, where he had conducted his regular Sunday evening service.

The driver of the car, the number of which could not be ascertained, is said by witnesses to have acted in a most shameless manner, offering absolutely no assistance to the injured man and driving away at great speed, before his name could be ascertained.

Dragged Twenty-Seven Feet.

Rev. Collin had walked as far as Avenue G with members of his church and at that thoroughfare turned to cross the street when he was struck by the auto. Those who witnessed the accident state that the reverend gentleman was dragged about twenty-seven feet before the driver stopped the car, jumped from it, pulled the prostrate man from in front of the machine, climbed back in and drove swiftly off before any one else could reach the injured man.

Suffered Intensely.

The victim was taken into a nearby residence and a physician was summoned. Examination showed that Rev. Collin had not received any broken bones, but that he was severely bruised and cut, and it is announced today that it will be some time before he will be able to resume his duties.

Known In Dixon.

The injured man is well known in Dixon. He has participated in a number of services at the Dixon Methodist church, his last visit here being a week ago Sunday when he made a few remarks in connection with the concert given by the Sterling choir.

Sunday he preached the memorial address at the Sugar Grove church in Palmyra, which a number of Dixon people attended.

MUST SELL PERE MARQUETTE R.R.

(Associated Press)

Detroit, Mich., May 24—Federal Judge Tuttle today ordered the Pere Marquette railway system to be sold at public auction Oct. 1.

MORE BOOKS RETURNED

John McFadden, assessor of East Grove township, today returned his books to Supervisor of Assessments John E. Moyer. This is the third book so far returned.

THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.
Monday, May 24, 1915.



RAIN CLOUDS
PARTLY CLOUDY
STORMY SHOWERS

DIXON YOUNG MEN HELD-UP IN NORTH PART OF STERLING

C. ASHER AND A. A. FRERICHS RELIEVED OF THEIR SMALL CHANGE SUNDAY.

SERIES OF ROBBERIES REPORTED

Prairieville Man Also Said To Have Been Victim of Bold Footpads.

(Special to Telegraph)

Sterling, May 24—Two Dixon men were among a number of victims of a series of holdups in the north part of Sterling between 9 and 9:30 o'clock Sunday evening, \$1.20 being taken from them, according to the police. They gave their names as:

Charles Asher, 1308 W. Sixth St., Dixon.
A. A. Frerichs, 606 Depot Ave., Dixon.

Three In Party.

The holdups took place near Myers park, at the extreme north end of Fourth avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Watson of Sterling were the first victims, \$2.60 being taken from them by the three robbers, and then the two Dixon young men, accompanied by Miss Lena Rutt, 1701 E. Sixth St., Sterling, and Miss Bertha Mann, 612 W. Ninth St., Sterling, approached in a buggy. The vehicle was stopped and the Dixon lads were relieved of their change, after which they were told to drive on.

Prairieville Man Next.

Another buggy approached, one of the occupants being said by the police to have been a young man named Martin, residence near Prairieville. There were two young men and two young women in this buggy also, and they were forced to hand over their cash.

Police Gave Chase.

The police, who had been notified of the holdup by Mr. Watson, went to the scene in a taxi, and the officers gave chase, but the culprits made their escape.

CARNIVAL COMPANY OPENS THIS WEEK

DIXON BASEBALL ASSNS' ATTRACTION ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

FRANCIS KEENAN'S VEHICLE COMES OUT SECOND BEST SUNDAY MORNING.

Miller's Carnival company, one of the largest in the west, which will show at Gedney park, Dementown, all this week under the auspices of the Dixon Baseball association, arrived this morning from Rock Island where they exhibited last week, and every indication is that all of the shows and free attractions will be up and ready for the edification of the crowds this evening. The company has the appearance of being a clean, first class outfit and with favorable weather conditions they will no doubt be well patronized here.

The company travels in thirty-five cars and consists of fourteen large shows and three large rides, with numerous concessions. There will be a big parade this evening at 6:30 o'clock, and every afternoon and evening hand concerts will be given on the show grounds.

HAVE BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. James Bales are the parents of a fine baby boy, born Sunday at Katherine Shaw Bethel Hospital.

Living Sunday.

Rev. Holland Preached To Dixon High School Seniors

Rev. A. J. Holland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church delivered the annual baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Dixon high school at his church Sunday evening, the graduates and faculty attending the services in a body.

Rev. Holland took as his theme: "Selected Lives." His text was a portion of I Timothy IV:12. "Let no man despise thy Youth." He spoke in part as follows:

"Here, the words 'to despise' mean to think down upon. So you are now called into the arena of action and the judgment hall of thought. You as selected lives are invited to meet the thinkers face to face. The carelessness, frivolous, and the scorner you may pass by, from them you may guard the secrets of your life. But, before the judgment seat of the highest ideals of this Republic your most secret motives stand for con-

FORMER DIXON MAN IS NOW A DESERTER

FRANK J. JOHNSON IS WANTED BY UNITED STATES ARMY AUTHORITIES.

Notification has been received by the sheriff's office and the police department to look for Frank J. Johnson, wanted as a deserter from the Coast Artillery Corps. He enlisted on August 26, 1910, and deserted from Ft. Mott, N. J., April 9, 1911. He gave his residence as Dixon, Ill., at the time of his enlistment. He has a sister residing at Lowell, Mass.

WRECK DELAYS TRAINS TODAY

The early morning trains from the west were between two and three hours late this morning due to a freight wreck near Belle Plaine, Iowa. The fast mail did not pass through this city until 7:20 a.m. and it was after 8 o'clock when train No. 24 arrived.

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JUDGE ORRIN N. CARTER.

Of Cook County, Who Delivers Commencement Address for Nurses' Graduating Class at the Family Theatre This Evening. Judge Carter Is Being Entertained at a Banquet of Seventy Illinois Lawyers at Grand Detour This Evening by Judge R. S. Farrand of Dixon.

Eight Against Three In Great War Game

Memorial Day Proclamation

With Italy taking the plunge into war eleven nations become tangled in the great European conflict. They are:

EIGHT AGAINST THREE.

GREAT BRITAIN	GERMANY
FRANCE	AUSTRIA-HUNGARY
RUSSIA	TURKEY
ITALY	
JAPAN	
BELGIUM	
SERBIA	
MONTENEGRO	

As a suitable expression of love and esteem for the men who fought and died for our flag and country, and in appreciation of the great sacrifices and public services rendered by them to our country and nation, I hereby direct that the citizens of Dixon observe Monday, May 31st, as Memorial Day, and that all departments of the Executive branch of our City Government be closed on that day.

I also request all business houses to close their places of business from the hour of two o'clock until four o'clock in the afternoon and that flags be displayed at half mast until 12 o'clock noon and at full mast until sunset.

Respectfully,
HENRY SCHMIDT,
Mayor.

UNKNOWN AUTO HIT BUGGY SATURDAY EVE.

RESIDENT OF ANDERSON FARM NEAR POLO VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.

About 9:30 p.m. Saturday a man residing on the Anderson farm near Polo while returning home from this city, was struck by an automobile near the Joe Prindaville farm in Palmyra township. His buggy was wrecked and he was thrown out and bruised considerably.

The injured man went to the Prindaville home where he remained until daylight before continuing on his journey home. The horse did not run away and was found grazing along the roadside after the accident. It is reported that the machine did not have any lights and after it struck the buggy the driver did not stop to see how badly the occupant of the rig might be injured.

MINORS DENIED IN POOL HALLS

(Special to Telegraph)

Sterling, May 24—Acting under instructions from Commissioner Overholser, Chief of Police Haglock this morning notified the proprietors of all the billiard halls in this city that in the future boys under the age of twenty-one years must not be allowed in the rooms.

TAX SALE WILL BE LIGHT

There remains but one week before the second penalty of one per cent will be added to the amount of all unpaid taxes. Much of the delinquent tax has been paid in the past two weeks and the outlook is not for a very large tax sale this year. The sale occurs Monday, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller of Ashton were Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fahrney were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. David Fahrney.

Mrs. S. E. Leake was in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Irene Strever spent Saturday night in Chicago.

AUSTRO FLEET STRIKES FIRST BLOW FOLLOWING KINGS WAR DECLARATION

KING EMANUEL SIGNED MEASURE DECLARING WAR SUN-DAY AFTERNOON.

BATTLESHIPS AND AEROPLANES IN SIMULTANEOUS ATTACK ON COAST TODAY.

MILITARY POWER IS GREAT

Romania and Possibly Bulgaria Are Expected to Follow Lead of Italy.

Rome, May 24.—Italy has declared war against Austria.

The Duke D'Aosta, the Italian ambassador at Vienna, was instructed to present the declaration to Baron Burian, the Austrian premier and leave at once for home. It is expected that Austria will be formally notified that a state of war exists this morning.

When the public became aware of the fact that hesitation was at an end and the Italian government definitely committed to make war for the redemption of the territory inhabited by Italians under the Austrian yoke the enthusiasm of the people knew no bounds. All parties, even the Socialists, are now united in praise for the stand of the cabinet.

760,000 First Line Troops.

While the general mobilization order issued Saturday will bring about 3,000,000 to the colors within a month, it is known that Italy will start the war with about 760,000 first line troops. At the outbreak of the European war the Italian army consisted of 300,000 men, the classes with the colors being those of 1891, 1892 and 1893. After the war started two more classes, including about 220,000 men, joined the colors. Various other changes recently made under orders from General Zeppellini, the minister of war, brought the strength up to 760,000 at present.

General Caneva May Lead.

It is likely that the army will be under the direct command of General Caneva, who led the Italian forces in the conquest of Tripoli, or General Count Cadorna, the chief of the general staff. In case the military operations call for a division of the forces into two units each of these officers will have command of an army. Both of them are said to be soldiers of great ability and full confidence is felt that they will lead the troops of Italy to victory. General Caneva is the only living "generale dell'Esercito."

CLASHES ON FRONTIER

With the exception of clashes between the frontier guards no other fighting has yet been reported. Italy's declaration of war took effect today, but rigid censorship restricts the transmission of information concerning military movements.

REPORT GERMAN DECLARATION

Basel dispatches say that the Wolff news agency announces that Germany has declared war on Italy, and that the German ambassador at Rome has been recalled.

TAKE MANY SHIPS.

The value of German and Austrian ships in Italian ports, which have been confiscated by the Italian government and thereby becomes prizes of war, is estimated at about \$20,000,000.

REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATIONS

Remarkable patriotic demonstrations took place at Vienna last night following the publication of Emperor Joseph's manifesto. There were cries of "Down with Italy. Down with the traitors." There were no attacks on Italians, however.

CHARGES PERfidY.

The emperor's manifesto says in part, "The King of Italy has declared war on me. Perfidy, whose like history does not know, has been committed by Italy against both of her allies. My armies have virtually withheld the mighty armies against them during the past ten months of this gigantic war.

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Rev. Bradshaw Discussed Wilson's Note On Lusitania

Rev. Emerson O. Bradshaw, pastor of the Baptist church, delivered a short prelude to his sermon Sunday evening, the theme of which was President Wilson's note on the sinking of the Lusitania. The text of the prelude was:

The Lusitania note which came from the heart and mind of Woodrow Wilson and which was occasioned by the greatest national crisis since the Civil war, will go down in history along side of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address. What makes it great is its masterful use of the English language in portraying the ardent conviction of every true American; its solemn authority proclaimed without a threat; its firmness without being too belligerant; its urgent demands without a hint of what would follow were the demands not heeded; its solemn undertone of love which makes every utterance prophetic in spirit and calculated to heal the fever of war raging in the mind of an European monarch.

The president gains his point of contact with the kaiser by referring to the "German views and the German influence in the field of international obligation as always engaged on the side of justice and humanity" and that the United States is loath to believe that Germany could so soon have changed her humanitarian attitude toward the world to one of such gross inhumanity. Then follows a clear case against Germany showing that without even the "poor measure of safety" of giving warning, the crew and all on board were committed to the "mercy of the sea in small boats."

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday
Hoi Pollio club—Miss Dolly Fauth
Peoria Avenue Reading club—Miss Bosworth.

Hospital Graduation—at Family Theatre

Wednesday
Dixon High school Commencement
—Family Theatre
Unity Guild—Mrs. Weibeahn
Nelson Ladies Aid—Mrs. LeRoy Ransom

Thursday
Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. W. H. Coppins

Friday
C. C. Circle—Mrs. Frank Sproul
—
C. C. Circle

The C. C. Circle met for a social afternoon last Friday with Miss Florence Netitz at her home on North Ottawa avenue. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in fancy work and social chat, the hostess serving light refreshments. Miss Mabel Higley of Polo and Mrs. H. H. Hagen were guests of the circle. The next meeting, to be a tea, will be held Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Sproul.

Miscellaneous Shower
Miss Jennie Blomdahl, whose engagement to Morten Dockery of Polo Ill., has been announced, was happily surprised at her home on West Ninth street, by twenty-five neighbors and friends, bringing with them gifts for a miscellaneous shower. The packages contained many delightful surprises for the bride-to-be. The evening was spent in games and music followed by delicious refreshments.

Entertained Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Boyer of Sterling were Sunday guests at the J. T. Lawrence home in Palmyra.

Guests at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson and daughter of Sterling were dinner guests Sunday at the home Mr. and Mrs. Nels Erickson of Prairieville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hutton of Prairieville entertained their daughter, Mrs. Frank Leitz, of Sterling, last week.

Guest from Sterling
Miss Helen Rosengren of Sterling was a week end guest of Miss Joy Stitzel. She attended the Junior Senior banquet of the Sterling high school Friday evening.

Kingdom School Closes
The Kingdom school, Miss Pearl Feldkirchner, teacher, closed the year's work Friday with a picnic held in the League rooms of the Kingdom church. About seventy were present and enjoyed a pleasant day, with a sumptuous dinner at noon.

Team to Lee Center
The Forrester Drill team of Dixon Modern Woodmen, Camp No. 56, visited Lee Center Camp, No. 1635, Saturday evening. Four members were initiated into the Lee Center Camp, the Dixon team exemplifying the work. Lunch was served to the visiting team, which numbered twenty-five officers and men.

Visit Parents
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Humphrey of Chicago were visiting at the home of Mrs. Humphrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stark.

Return from California
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Buhler of Palmyra entertained Misses Stella and Alma Krug, Cecile Knapp, and Earl Pierce of Ashton Saturday.

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At Reunion
J. E. Sennett and family of Rock Falls were among the out of town guests at the Sennett family reunion and golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. David Sennett of Quincy, Ill., held at Assembly park, this city, Saturday.

Banquet Old Thirteenth
The Woman's Relief Corps will serve the banquet for the Old Thirteenth, in the People's church at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. All those who have donations will please bring them in early. There will be someone at the church after 9 o'clock in the morning.

Lee Center Graduation
The graduation of the village school at Lee Center will be held this evening at the Congregational church in that city. There are five members in the class as follows: Mary G. Shaw, Erma R. Gale, Lee King, Glen Breseeher and Allen J. Haley. County Superintendent L. W. Miller will make an address and present the diplomas to the class. Inasmuch as the directors are considering the re-casting of the course of study as now in vogue in the school, Prof. Miller will confine his talk along the line of the best course of study to adopt by rural schools whereby they can get on the accredited list of high schools for two years' work.

Motor to Mendota
Misses Agnes Hutton and Hazel Small of this city and Messrs. James Goyen and Harrison Brown of Aurora, motored to Mendota and spent the day there Sunday.

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SEWARD'S WISDOM.

"Seward's folly" of 1867, when \$7,200,000 was paid to Russia for Alaska, is long since vindicated.

No one has called it folly since the gold fields of that territory were developed.

But if no gold had been discovered, the Alaska investment would be paying handsome dividends. It will be yielding profits, and rich profits, when the gold veins are exhausted.

Officially compiled statistics issued by the national bureau of foreign and domestic commerce at Washington show that merchandise and treasure to the value of \$66,500,000 moved between Alaska and the United States in 1914, an increase of \$4,000,000 over 1913. Our shipments to Alaska last year amounted to \$22,500,000, including approximately \$14,300,000 worth of manufactures, \$6,200,000 worth of foodstuffs, and \$2,000,000 worth of gold, silver and miscellaneous materials, including foreign merchandise valued at \$500,000. As a market for our products Alaska, having a population of only 65,000, is of equal importance with China with a population of 336,000,000.

Alaska's great purchasing power is a natural corollary of its enormous resources, mainly gold, copper, fishery products and hitherto undeveloped beds of coal and other minerals. In the period since 1867 Alaska has given to the world \$250,000,000 worth of gold, \$183,000,000 worth of fish, \$65,000,000 worth of seal and other aquatic fur skins, \$20,000,000 worth of silver, and whalebone, coal, gypsum, marble, tin and vegetables in sufficient sums to bring her total output to more than \$500,000,000. This result has been achieved with a sparse population and an inadequate system of railroad and other transportation facilities.

"With the new era of government railway construction recently announced by the department of the interior, the development of Alaska will be greatly accelerated and that territory, which already yields as much gold as the state of California, which produces half the world's salmon and which includes a domain as large as our area west of the Mississippi river and an acreage for tillage several times that of those sections of Norway, Sweden and Russia of similar latitude with 11,000,000 souls, may be expected to attain an even greater degree of industrial and commercial importance.

"Alaska's commercial relations are chiefly with the United States. Shipments to the United States last year were valued at \$44,000,000. Canned salmon, \$18,000,000; Alaskan gold, \$14,600,000; Canadian gold, \$3,500,000; Alaskan copper, \$3,300,000; fresh salmon, \$750,000; seal and other fur skins, \$600,000; and miscellaneous fish and fish products, \$1,250,000, were the largest factors. Our purchases of fish and fish products from Alaska last year totaled \$20,000,000, or five times as much as imports of this class from Norway. Of salmon alone we bought from Alaska 200,000,000 pounds in 1914, or an average of two pounds per capita.

"Trade with Alaska has doubled in ten years. Our shipments of merchandise to Alaska increased from \$11,448,423 in 1904 to \$21,610,860 in 1914, while receipts of merchandise from Alaska have grown from \$10,647,592 to \$25,815,832. Receipts of foreign gold from Alaska fell in value from \$9,950,520 in 1904 to \$3,452,192 in 1914, while those of domestic gold rose from \$9,090,957 to \$14,598,237 in 1914, or double the sum of \$7,200,000 paid by this country to Russia in 1867 for the territory in question."

ITALIAN DECLARATION MAY EFFECT NOTE.

Kaiser Wilhelm may have to tear up his note in reply to President Wilson and write another, since Italy has dipped into the fray, for if he expects to win he surely will not want the odds any greater. It is suggested, however, that a graceful way for Germany to get out of this affair would be to get the United States into the war against her, as well as Italy and the rest of the powers, and then Germany could very properly say, "I cannot fight the whole world. I must surrender."

At any rate, Italy's entrance into the war will not do otherwise than injure Germany and Austria, for Italy's standing army is a million men and that nation expects to have three and one-half million men in the field within a very few weeks. The Italian navy is of respectable size and efficiency, also. Italy is big enough to make things warm for Austria, and thereby cripple Germany.

It will not be any more astounding if Germany and Austria continue to hold off Italy, along with the rest of her enemies, however, for Germany has already accomplished the unbelievable and incomprehensible.

In all these months of war the fighting has raged on soil foreign to Germany. Germany has practically been holding the world at bay and the interesting feature of that is that the cost so far has mainly been paid by the rest of the world.

BOYS OF THE THIRTEENTH MEET HERE.

The "Boys of the Old Thirteenth" meet in Dixon tomorrow, and there are precious few of them left. We honor and revere them, these brave old souls who marched away as gallant youths over half a century ago to fight the battles for union and Old Glory. One of the veterans who will attend the reunion for the first time in many years is Jed Shaw, of New York, a brother of the late Benjamin F. Shaw. Jed Shaw is a veteran of the Thirteenth and an old resident of Dixon. He is greatly enjoying his visits with his old friends here.

Italy sure did slip one over on the kaiser. Isn't Italy the first country that ever beat the kaiser to it by getting in the first declaration of war? As a rule the kaiser gets so impatient waiting for the enemy to declare war that he declares it himself so that the show may commence.

The kaiser likes war, they say, but this affair is getting to be like a four ring circus—too much to watch all at the same time. It's like having all your relatives arrive on the same train.

The attorneys of this part of the state are the well entertained guests of a most genial host at Grand Detour this evening. Judge Farrand is loved by every one of them.

If it wasn't for Mexico it would be insufferably dull on this side of the globe this summer.



INDOORS.

"Oh, I hate to work," said the weary clerk, "in this stale and stuffy store, when the birdlets sing, 'Dumpty-ting-a-ling,' in that tree outside the door; when the skies are fair, and the balmy air is scented with lilac bloom, it is fierce, I say, that a man must stay all day in a musty room!" Then he takes a day from his work, in May, and rambles the glades and hills; oh, he haunts the streams that he saw in dreams—for a time he is wearing bells. When his jaunt is o'er he returns once more to the place where he earns his mon, where he lately squealed—and his nose is peeled, for it couldn't stand the sun, and his legs are sore where the chiggers tore their way through the juicy meat, and he raves and rants of the blooming ants that thought he was good to eat; and he weeps and squirms as he tells of worms that dined on his shapely calves, and he prates of bugs as he goes for drugs, for liniments, balms and salves. And he says, says he, "It's the store for he, here comfort for aye abides, no more I'll lie where the hornets fly, dad blister their blink blank hides."

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SALARY RAISE FOR LEGISLATORS.

The weekly bulletin issued by the Legislative Voters League has something to say regarding the proposed raise in salary for the members of the state senate and house of representatives, and we believe the stand is a reasonable one, for the members are giving up their time and to a large extent their means of livelihood, to do the state a service and they should be well paid for it. Their expenses are very heavy and at present the pay is small. Here is what the Legislative Voters League says of it:

There has been much discussion during the session of the question of increased compensation for members of the General Assembly. Practically every legislator believes the present salary of \$2,000 for the two-year term of representative and \$4,000 for the four-year term for state senator is insufficient.

The question of a salary raise has been considered by the League. A resolution recommending an increase in compensation for Assembly members was adopted by a unanimous vote at a meeting of the executive committee of the League.

It is quite certain that members of the Illinois General Assembly are paid smaller salaries, in proportion to the work expected of them, than any other public official in the state of Illinois. The Legislative Voters League believes that Assemblymen who perform efficient work are entitled to more pay than they now receive.

The only pending salary raise measure now pending provides for an increase from \$2,000 to \$5,000 for each two-year period. The proposed increase to \$5,000 is too great a jump to prove popular with the taxpayers of the state. The League hopes that this bill will be amended to increase its biennial compensation to a sum not to exceed \$3,500. It believes that the Assemblymen will be justified in voting themselves such an increase in salary.

Italy, too, is bathing in the blood of the common people of Europe, now. The nation that is not in war this year is surely behind the times.

Italy had to do it and she is in now, up to her ears.

They didn't have a Wilson in Italy.

City In Brief

Miss Hermina Hecker of Amboy is a guest of Mrs. Ray Kramer.

Miss Luella Powers of Morrison visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Powers of Prairieville, over the week end.

Miss Lina Miller is visiting her sister, Miss Cora Miller, in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Clark and Miss Goldie Kennedy motored to Clinton, Ia., Sunday.

Carl Coe of Sterling was here today on business.

Charles Lett of Sublette visited his brother, Max Lett, in this city yesterday.

Town Clerk Frank Palmer is in Chicago today.

Bert Spiller left today for Reedsburg, Wis., on business.

T. W. Fuller went to Rockford today.

A. W. Kramer, proprietor of the 5 and 10 cent store, spent the day in Chicago.

Angier Wilson, John Duffy, Webster Poole and Joe Covert left for Lansing, Mich., Sunday evening and will return Tuesday night with new Oldsmobile cars.

John Thome went to Franklin Grove this morning where he is doing some lathing.

Henry Raffensberger went to Franklin Grove this morning on business.

Max Lett motored to Rock Falls Sunday morning.

Phillip Miller went to Chicago today.

O. H. Martin is in Chicago today on business.

JUDICIAL ELECTION FALLS IN TWO WEEKS

ELECTION FOR SUPREME AND CIRCUIT JUDGES IS NEAR AT HAND

Two weeks from today an election will be held to select three judges of the circuit court in the fifteenth judicial circuit and a judge of the supreme court in the sixth district. The field so far is occupied by only republican candidates and with the prospect there will be no opposition on the part of the democrats. The circuit court nominees, who are now incumbents of the position, are Judge O. E. Heard of Freeport, Judge Jas. S. Baume of Galena and Judge R. S. Farrand of Dixon. The fifteenth judicial district embraces the counties of Stephenson, Lee, Ogle, Jo Daviess and Carroll. No word has reached Freeport from any of these counties that democrats would place candidates in the field, and the outlook is that the republicans will have no opposition. The district has heretofore been so strongly republican that this presumably is the reason why the democrats will make no nominations unless active steps are taken at once and which does not seem probable.

Cartwright Unopposed

Judge James S. Cartwright of Oregon, republican, is so far unopposed as a candidate for re-election to the supreme bench. The counties of the sixth supreme court district include those of the fifteenth judicial circuit and many other counties, and as no opposition has as yet developed it is quite certain that the field will be free to the Ogle county jurist.

The supreme court judge and the three circuit judges do not regret this situation. Naturally, it is pleasing to them, as no campaign will be necessary to insure their election. The term is for six years.

Miss Florence Dustman spent Sunday in Freeport.

Frank Vaughan stopped off here to day on his way to Amboy from a business trip to Indianapolis.

Oscar Kanzler of Aledo spent Sunday here. He was formerly connected with the Illinois Northern Utilities company.

Ray Miller was in Walton today on business.

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Samuel Lehman was a guest over Sunday of Harold Lehman of Frank in Grove. Edward Slough was in Dixon today from St. James.



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DRIVE AUSTRIANS ACROSS FRONTIER

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tic struggle. The new treacherous enemy to the south is to you no new enemy. I salute my battle tried troops who are inured to victory."

MINISTER RESIGNS?

Rome says Austrian Foreign Minister Burian has resigned and that he will be succeeded by Premier Tisza of Hungary.

On May 1 the German financiers began to withdraw from Italy hundreds of millions invested in Italian industries. Many of the shares of the Italian companies were exchanged for American securities, says Geneva.

Rome, May 24.—The first armed clash of importance was reported from Brescia. Austrian troops crossed the frontier through the Montozzo pass, about four miles north of the Tonale pass, on the western border of Tyrol. The patrol was met by a troop of Alpine chasseurs and forced to retreat after a stiff fight. It is not known whether there are any casualties.

Many Buildings Razed.

The Austrians are feverishly strengthening the defences of the Trentino. A railroad bridge near Rovereto, just north of Lake Garda, through which the frontier line runs, has been blown up. Many buildings in the town have been destroyed because they would interfere with the artillery fire across the lake. The buildings which have been razed include the convent of the Holy Cross, the civil hospital, St. Mary's church and a large tannery.

Town Ordered Evacuated.

Riva, the large town at the head of the lake, about three miles from the frontier, has been evacuated. The inhabitants were driven out without shelter or food. The customs posts along the frontier have been removed. Many prominent Italian residents of Rovereto and Riva have been placed in detention camps where they will be held as hostages to guard against a revolt to aid Italian troops.

Notices signed by King Victor Emmanuel calling to the colors all men belonging to the army classes from 1876 to 1895, in other words every Italian of military age, were posted in every city and town of Italy this afternoon. The fact caused no excitement as general mobilization has been expected since the action of parliament on Thursday. The reserves, the Alpine guards, the garrison artillery and the customs guards were called out today. The carabinieri, sharp shooters, aviation staff, transport and medical corps have been called. The infantry of the territorial militia of the five classes from 1877 to 1881 will be called to the colors Tuesday. The remainder of the reserve forces will not be called until June 12.

The war office has announced that all Italians who desire to volunteer will be accepted in all branches of the service.

Pope Benedict has ordered the Hospice of Santa Marta and the six seminaries, including the German college, and the South American college, converted into hospitals and placed at the disposal of the Red Cross for wounded soldiers.

Censorship Strictest Yet.

The army authorities have taken control of the railroads and all vehicles, wagons and automobiles, as well as all the horses in the kingdom, have been commandeered. The censorship in Italy is much more strict than that in France and England. It has been announced that no newspaper correspondents will be permitted to accompany the army and nothing will be published regarding the operations beyond the official announcements of the war office.

Baron Macchio, the Austrian ambassador, called at the foreign office wearing a silk hat and frock coat, to

bid farewell to Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister. It was reported that Baron Macchio would delay his departure, but the report was spread in an effort to deceive the people, so that the Austrian envoy could get away unnoticed.

French Capture Trenches, Paris Says.

Paris, May 24.—The official communiqué issued by the war office is as follows:

"In all the region north of Arras as a result of the check which the Germans suffered during last night fighting has continued at certain points with extreme violence. The British army made progress east of Festubert. To the northeast of the Chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette we advanced several hundred metres and captured some prisoners. North of Neuville St. Vaast we captured a series of enemy's trenches and reached the cross roads north of the village. We have in addition captured two groups of houses in the village itself. Nothing has been reported from the rest of the front. A German aeroplane threw three bombs on the open ground of Chateau Thierry."

MISS TOOLS BUT FAILED TO PROSECUTE

SWEETMAN & SON CAUSED ARREST OF WM. MORHART THIS MORNING.

Wm. Morhart was taken into custody this morning by Officer Winters on the charge of having taken a number of tools belonging to Sweetman & Son, owners of the merry-go-round located on the vacant lot west of the Dewey hotel. Morhart claims his home is in Decatur and for the past few days has been working around the merry-go-round.

This morning some of the tools were missing and so was Morhart and it was learned later that the tools had been sold by a stranger to a second-hand store. A description of the man was given the officers and Officer Winters located the man near the Northwestern depot. The value of the tools was placed at \$5. As the tools were recovered Mr. Sweetman is not inclined to prosecute the man.

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ITALY GOES TO WAR ON ALLIES' SIDE

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time a man's freedom is granted only in time of actual war. He won the honor or his Tripoli campaign.

Look for Roumania to Follow.

Roumania's entry into the war is now believed to be a question of a day or two, following Italy's declaration. The fears felt in Bucharest that Bulgaria might seize the opportunity to make an attack on Roumania have been allayed by the official declaration that Bulgaria will keep her hands off. It is not considered improbable, too, that Bulgaria will invade Turkey in the hope of winning back Adrianople, taken from her as a result of the second Balkan war.

Italy's War Strength.

New York, May 24.—The total war strength of Italy's army is 3,330,202 men of all ranks, of whom 1,700,000 men are reported mobilized.

The army consists of the standing army, 248,111 men; the mobile militia, 320,170 men; the territorial militia, 2,275,631 men, and the reserves on unlimited leave, 486,290 men.

There are 24 regiments of field artillery and eight regiments of other artillery branches, a total of 32. The aviation corps has 60 companies, each station or squadron having seven aeroplanes, a probable total of 420 corps ready for immediate use. Italy has 7 battleships of the dreadnaught type and 8 older battleships, a total of 15. The largest are the Giulio Caesar, Leonardo da Vinci and Conte de Cavour, each of 21,500 tons, with a main battery consisting of 13 12-inch guns.

In addition Italy has 9 first class cruisers, 5 second class cruisers, 19 third class cruisers, 5 gunboats, 46 destroyers, 75 torpedo boats and 26 submarines.

London Italians Parade.

London, May 24.—Thousands of Italians marched through the west end and held patriotic demonstration before the Italian embassy.

COMMISSIONER AND SALOON MAN AT WAR

As the result of an altercation on Saturday night on First street between Commissioner J. D. VanBibber and Joseph Schnellbach warrants were sworn out this morning and served on the participants. Mr. Schnellbach made application for a dram shop license and was turned down by the council and the argument grew out of this affair. Schnellbach was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and the hearing of the case was continued for a few days by Justice G. W. Hill. This afternoon a warrant was served on Commissioner VanBibber on a charge of assault and battery and the case will be taken before Justice A. H. Hanneken.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY AT HALL

G. A. R. AND W. R. C. HONORED DEPARTED MEMBERS—FLOWERS ON WATERS

Memorial services for their departed comrades were conducted by the Dixon G. A. R. and W. R. C. Sunday afternoon, a fitting service at their hall preceding the ritual at the river, where flowers were strewn on the waters, in token of appreciation and memory of those who sleep in watery graves.

The service was opened by invocation of the Divine blessing by Rev. C. H. Day, pastor of the Christian church, after which Adjutant Dey of the post read the names of four members who had passed away during the year. They were:

Jesse Clark, Martin Gannon, Jerry Raymond and Henry Woodyatt.

Following this a quartet composed of Mrs. Lee Read, Miss Myrtle Rice, Rev. C. H. Day, and Mr. Evans sang.

The record of deceased members of the W. R. C. for the year includes the names as follows:

Mrs. Gula Hill, Miss Ella McGrath, Mrs. Minerva Ayres, Mrs. Rebecca Ayres and Mrs. Lucy Franklin.

Another selection by the quartet was followed by prayer by Mrs. Nancy Prescott, chaplain of the corps, and by three beautiful readings by Mrs. A. G. Burnham, and the service was closed by singing, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Commander Charles Johnson presided at the G. A. R. services, and Nellie L. Eastman, president, at the W. R. C. services.

Motor Trip

Charles Kling, Quincy Adams, Edwin Duffy, Gib Stephanitsch, formed a motor party yesterday enjoying a trip to Amboy, Sublette and Mendoza.

Mrs. Theodore Kreiter of Amboy was a Dixon visitor this morning.

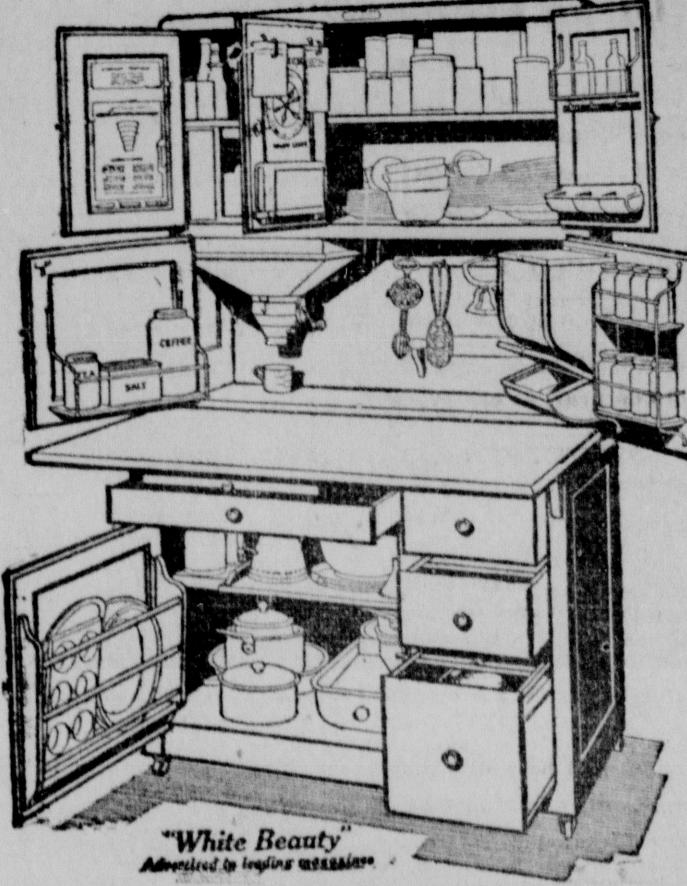
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SELF-DEFENSE IS PLEA OF KAISER

Washington expects Germany's Answer This Week.

HOLDS U. S. PARTLY AT FAULT

It is believed the Note of Germany will attempt to place upon the United States part of responsibility for the sinking of the Lusitania.

Washington, May 24.—Germany's reply to the United States is expected before the end of the week. State department officials will be surprised if it is not couched in friendly terms, but at the same time they expect it to raise some difficult diplomatic questions.

From advices which have been received it is now understood that Germany will endeavor to place upon the United States indirect responsibility for the extent of Germany's submarine warfare and the complained-of consequences.

An attempt will be made to show that the sinking of the Lusitania was in a way forced upon Germany by what Germany will claim is the unfair operation of American neutrality.

Right to Sell Munitions.

Germany will grant that the United States has a right under international law to sell munitions of war to such belligerents as are in a position to buy.

But Germany will contend that when Germany was put in a position where she was unable to contract for the delivery of munitions to German ports, it was unfriendly on the part of the United States not to be satisfied with furnishing munitions to Germany's enemies up to the normal capacity of the arms and munitions industries of the United States, but to not run these industries night and day and even build up extensive new industries.

Germany also will contend that if Great Britain had a right to draw on the United States for arms and ammunition Germany also had a right to draw on the United States for foodstuffs and under international law was entitled to receive them at every German port around which a blockade had not been established by Germany's enemies.

Protest Against Blockade.

The right of the United States to ship foodstuffs to Germany and the right of Germany to have them delivered where no effective blockade had been established in accordance with the precepts of international law, Germany will contend, has been interfered with and practically nullified by the action of Great Britain in closing the North sea to neutral commerce by a blockade of the English channel.

It will be pointed out that the United States protested against this unlawful course of Great Britain, but has been powerless to have its protest heard.

As Germany was not in a position to enforce its rights with regard to the shipment of foodstuffs from the United States to Germany, and as the United States did not enforce its right to make and deliver such shipments, the German note will argue that Germany was justified in taking whatever means she could command to enforce her rights.

JURIES NEVER BELIEVE MEN

Postmaster Is Convicted on Testimony of Girl.

Hackensack, N. J., May 24.—George A. Hurd, postmaster at Haworth, this county, who was charged by Martha L. Conrad with having attacked her, was declared guilty by a jury.

The young woman accused Hurd of having taken her to Atlantic City and to New York. She was a clerk in the post office. Hurd denied the charges and asserted that at Atlantic City it was his daughter who was in his company. His daughter went on the stand and swore that this was the case.

WE NOW HAVE "TELEScribe"

Edison Invents Device for Recording Conversations by Telephone.

West Orange, N. J., May 23.—That he has finished his thirty-eight years of labor on a new invention which he has styled the "telescribe" was the announcement of Thomas A. Edison at his laboratory here.

The device will record telephone conversations even though speakers are 3,000 miles apart, and a simple, small box on a business man's desk will be his guarantee against misunderstanding language used by him to others, as well as an insurance that he got messages to himself accurately.

Greek King Operated Upon.

Athens, May 24.—King Constantine, who is seriously ill with pleurisy, has been operated on. After the operation his temperature rose to 101.8 and later to 103.2.

Have the pantry shelves attractive. If you use white paper right from the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. they will be. It's only a cent a sheet.

RESCUED AMERICAN SEAMEN OF STEAMER TORPEDOED BY THE GERMANS.



These seamen of the American steamer Gulflight were saved by British tugs and patrol boats after the vessel was torpedoed off Sicily Islands on May 1. Three of the crew lost their lives as a result of the attack. The testimony of the survivors was to effect that the German submarine gave no warning whatever, but shot the torpedo into a vessel flying the American flag in plain view. This has been the cause of the representations made to the German government in the note of President Wilson, which was sent Friday.

MENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.
BY MARK C. KELLER, ITS ATTORNEY.

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PENN. CORNERS

Pennsylvania Corners, May 23.—D. F. Seyster was an over Sunday visitor at Savanna.

The social at "the Corners" was a very successful affair.

About twenty-five ladies were present Wednesday at the Ladies Aid society meeting. Much work was accomplished. Gentlemen who donated their work for the day were Jacob Dockery, H. H. Powell, and D. F. Seyster, V. H. Bovey being in attendance in the afternoon at a meeting of the trustees of the Cemetery Association. Mr. Bovey was elected to the office of trustee for the next three years.

Miss Bessie and Lester Jones were Oregon visitors Saturday. Lester Jones leaves Monday for a visit with Iowa friends.

J. C. Miller and David Bovey were visitors in Dixon.

Charles Bonbergere and family spent Saturday in Polo.

George Dreher and family of Polo were recent callers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Manville Higley were from Polo recently.

John Wisner of Polo spent a few days the past week at Pine Creek.

Jacob Dockery was a recent business visitor to Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fessler spent Thursday with Dixon friends.

Miss Nellie Ambrose is recuperating at home.

D. B. Nettz is making marked improvements at the John Stull home in the way of carpenter work.

Miss Anna Brimblecom was a recent guest at the V. H. Bovey home.

Don't forget the picnic next Friday, May 28th, at Lowell park. The Misses Seyster and Butts, teachers of the Highland and Lagrange schools, will welcome you. Having completed their school terms, they together with the patrons of the district, will hold their annual outing.

Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown on said certificate are as follows:

521 linear feet of 8" sewer complete at sixty-four (64) cents per linear foot \$333.44

206 linear feet of 6" house connection laterals at thirty (30) cents per linear foot 61.80

1 manhole at thirty-two (32) dollars 32.00

1 flushing tank at seventy (70) dollars 70.00

Total cost of work 496.24
Lawful expense 89.37

Total cost of improvement 585.81
Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed therein for hearing at nine o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Any person interested may file objections before the time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition shall not be taken as true.

Dated this 24th day of May, A. D. 1915.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Road and Bridge Committee of the Lee County Board of Supervisors,

at the office of the County Clerk of Highways of The Town of Nelson, said County and State, for taking

from said hill some 2260 cu. yds. of material and placing same in a fill between the south approach, already specified, and the said hill. Plans for the said work are to be seen at the office of the Lee Co. Supt. of Highways.

Each said bid is to be accompanied with certified check for \$300.00 made payable to Fred G. Dimick, County Clerk of said County. The successful bidder is to furnish bond in the sum of double the amount of his contract, conditioned for the faithful performance of the same.

Plans and Specifications for this work are on file in the office of the said County Clerk for the information of prospective bidders. The amount of earth to be put in place for Lee County is 8546 cu. yds., being 6486 cu. yds. in the approach on the north-easterly side of the railroad Right of Way, and 2060 cu. yds. in the approach on the southerly side of same.

Earth for said northerly fill can be had free at either the Dr. Ives or the Ben McWilliams gravel pit. For the said south fill, 1060 cu. yds. can be obtained from a cut in the roadway over the hill between the crossing and the Hill School House; the remaining 1000 cu. yds. from the said gravel pit.

Bidders are requested to submit two bids in respect to the said south approach: one, the price per yard for material taken from the said gravel pits; the other, the price per yard for material taken from the said hill.

The south approach is to be a 5% grade, extending 325 feet south from said Right of Way. The north approach is a 6% grade.

The said approaches, when built to the grade and dimensions of the plans, are to be macadamized after the best manner, with first-class limestone, broken to dimensions running from 1 to 3 inches, covered with screenings sufficiently to fill the voids, and rolled to the approval of said Road and Bridge Committee.

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WANTED to Rent: House with small garden or a small flat. Location no object. Wanted about May 15. Reliable party. Address L. B. care this office. 104tf

WANT man of business notions with \$700.00 secured. Coffee roasting and tea business. Salary \$85.00 then 30% profit. Get Commercial report on this. Sanitary Coffee Co., Seattle, Wash. 110tf

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WANTED: To rent, 5 or 6 room house, at once, with garden and modern conveniences. Address L. B. Care Telegraph. 118tf

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WANTED. Good girl for waiting on table and helping otherwise. Good wages. Santone Hotel, Phone 86. 120 6

WANTED. Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, by couple. Address M. P. Black, care Telegraph office. 121 6*

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FOR SALE: 100 bushels of late potatoes; also One-Minute Washer, positively as good as new, for \$5.00. Phone 2220. Walter Brauer, R. No. 7. 119 6

FOR SALE: Gas range, a steel range and a baby cab. Phone 13314. 119 3

FOR SALE: Lot 100 by 150 feet. With Small House always rented. Only three blocks from the Court House. A bargain if taken at once. Fore prices and terms see us. Dixon Realty Co., corner First street and Galena Ave. 119 3

FOR SALE: Several lots, bargains, in Dement's add. Phone 783. Mrs. G. H. Squires, 519 E. 2nd St. 117tf

FOR SALE—Easy payments. A 9-room house, lot 120 foot front and 150 feet deep. Furnace, fruit trees and grapes. Close to street car line, four blocks from one school and five blocks from another. Inquire at this office. 67tf

FOR SALE: Cycle car, Scripps Booth. Brand new tires and in first class running order. For information write to Elbert Davison, Polo, Ill. 121 3*

FOR SALE: Flying Merkle motorcycle, 1914 model, at a bargain. Telephone 1016. Call 921 First St. 121 3*

FOR SALE: Five passenger 40-horse power Overland car in first class condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Telephone 14747 or call at 705 W. Second St. 121 3*

FOR SALE: Girl's bicycle, good as new. Mrs. Asher, 1308 W. Sixth St. 121 3

FOR SALE: Bluff Park Home. Eight room modern house, lot 100x150. Brick paved street; sewer, gas, electricity, city water, new heating apparatus with Rheostat, bath room and a sleeping porch. House in first class condition; choice location, in preferred residence district, yet close to business center. Price on application. Will exchange, smaller house or vacant property. E. C. Parsons, 523 Everett St. Phone 13479. 62tf

FOR SALE—Some bargains in North Dakota land. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, Coldwater Co., N. Dak. 1f

FOR SALE: Some bargains in North Dakota land. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, Cavalier Co., N. Dak. 72tf

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FOR SALE: 7 room house with lot 50x150. One block from Catholic church, near Grand Detour factory and both depots. Short walk from town. Telephone 914. 80tf

FOR SALE: North side lots, in Parsons' Addition, fronting on Fellows, Chamberlain, May streets and Squires Avenue. Prices \$250 to \$750. Cash or easy payments. In E. C. Parsons' Black Hawk Park Addition, fronting on Rock river, Upnam and Boyd Streets. Prices \$150 to \$300. Cash or installments. E. C. Parsons, 523 Everett St. Phone 13479. 62tf

FOR SALE: Fine building lots 40x150 and one 70x150. W. 2nd St., between Highland and Madison Aves. Brick paving, gas, water, sewer. Enquire Mrs. Cora M. Kaylor, 812 W. First St. 97tf

FOR SALE: A good second hand bicycle in good condition. Enquire of 622 Ottawa Ave. 119 3

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MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:
Mixed White

Corn	68	69
Oats	48	49
Chickens	17	21
Creamery butter	17	22
Eggs	23	28
Dairy butter	11	15
Lard	50	70
Potatoes	65	70

New potatoes, peck

LOCAL MILK PRICES.

Test	Per 100 lbs
3.0	\$1.05
3.1	1.08
3.2	1.11
3.3	1.14
3.4	1.17
3.5	1.20
3.6	1.23
3.7	1.26
3.8	1.29
3.9	1.32
4.0	1.35
4.1	1.38
4.2	1.41

Brunson-Wahl.

Miss Catherine M. Wall, daughter

of J. T. Wall of this city, and Earl F.

L. Brunson, son of Mrs. Mary Brun-

son of Louisville, Ky., were quietly

married at the parsonage of St. Pat-

rick's church Sunday evening at 7:30

o'clock, Father Foley officiating. The

wedding ceremony was used. Miss Geneva

Sherman and Mr. Arve Dailey were

the attendants. Miss Wall was pret-

tily dressed in white while Miss Sher-

man wore pink. Both the bride and

her attendant carried bouquets of

pink and white carnations.

Following the ceremony a dainty

wedding supper was served at the Al-

bert Sherman home on N. Peoria av-

enue. The bridal party and Mr. and

Mrs. George Howarten, Mr. and Mrs.

Wm. McMullen and Miss Carrie Hess

were those present. Mr. and Mrs.

Brunson will make their home in

Dixon.

Chicago, May 24, 1915.**Open High Low Close**

Wheat	May 154	155	154	154 1/4
July 126 1/2%	127 1/2%	126	126	126 1/2
Sept 121	121 1/2%	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2

Corn

May 73 1/4	74 1/2	73 1/4	74 1/2
July 75 1/4	76 1/2	74 1/2	76 1/2
Sept 76 1/4	76 1/2 S	75 1/2	76 1/2

Oats

May 52	52 1/2 S	52	52 1/2
July 50 1/2	50 1/2 S	50	50 1/2
Sept 45	45	44 1/2	44 1/2

Pork

May 1782	1787	1781	1787
July 1800	1815	1800	1815

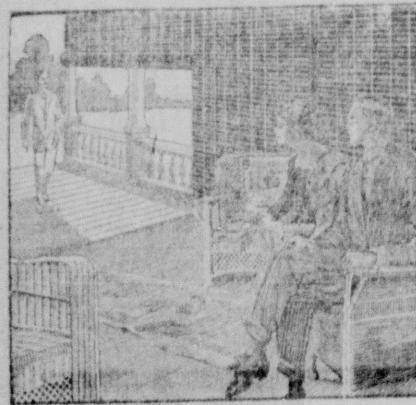
Beef

May 972	972	
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Boys' union suits	25
Boys' shoes, 9 to 13 1/2	\$1.00
Boys' shoes, 2 1/2 to 5	1.65
Men's satin calf shoes	1.75
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ford Sunday and took dinner at the
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Sunday in Palmyra

Miss Minnie Hess and Guy Ankeny
of Sterling spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Scott at their home in
Palmyra.

Visit Sisters

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Malley and
daughter Ruth of Sterling visited in
Dixon with Mr. O'Malley's sisters,
Sunday.

Scramble Lunch

The girl employee of the Brown
Shoe Co., enjoyed a scramble lunch
this noon in the factory's pleasant
rest room. A large table, decorated in
flowers, was bountifully spread with
god things, and an enjoyable hour
was spent.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beach enter-
tained at dinner Sunday Mr. and
Mrs. G. W. Schrock and Mr. and Mrs.
G. G. Schrock and son Donald.

n Prairieville

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lennon and
Mrs. Katherine Ballou spent Sunday
with friends in Prairieville.

Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Will Slothower enter-
tained a few friends at dinner Sun-
day evening.

HARMON BOY FINED IN DIXON COURT TODAY

LEO MONGOVEN ASSESSED \$25 AND COSTS BY JUSTICE HANNEKEN.

A hearing was had this afternoon
before Justice A. H. Hanneken in the
case of Leo Mongoven, arrested three
weeks ago on a charge of disorderly
conduct. Mongoven was charged with
breaching the door of the Daniel D.
Leonard sample room in Harmon. Sev-
eral witnesses were examined, two be-
ing members of the town board, of
Harmon, who testified that it had
been reported that the dram shops of
the village had not been living up to
the law. Mrs. Mongoven, mother of
the young man, whom she testified is
but 18 years of age, stated that it was a
common occurrence to see boys in
the village under the influence of
liquor. After hearing the testimony
Judge Hanneken assessed a fine of
\$25 and costs against the young man,
which was paid.

LAW SUIT FOLLOWS CHARGES

Sisters Start \$10,000 Action for Slan-
der Against Farmers.

Danville, Ill., May 24.—Damage suit
in the sum of \$10,000 against Frank
Miller and Roy Bowen, wealthy far-
mers residing southwest of Hoopes-
ton, were filed by Miss Lillian Lewis
and Mrs. Helen Balte, daughters of M.
H. Lewis, following the acquittal of
the young women of charges reflect-
ing upon their character said to have
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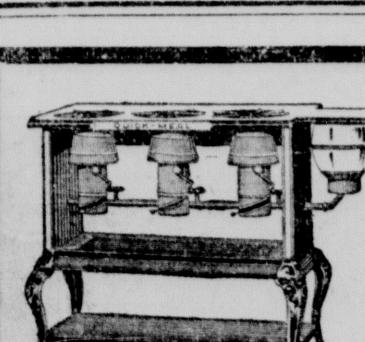
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